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there was a fairly trustworthy history of close intercourse with other lepers, chiefly members of the same family or inhabitants of the same village. Four patients stated they contracted the disease by sleeping for one night only in huts where lepers were. In the remaining cases any intercourse whatever with lepers was denied.

*Tuberculosis congress at Paris.*—An international tuberculosis congress will be held at Paris from October 2 to 7, 1905, under the auspices of the President of France. The sessions will be held in the Grand Palace at the Champs Elysées. The president of the congress will be Doctor Hérard, member of the French Academy of Medicine. The congress will consist of four sections, with sectional presidents as follows: Medical pathology, Professor Bouchard; surgical pathology, Professor Lannelongue; preservation and assistance in childhood, Professor Grancher; and preservation and assistance in adult life, Professor Landouzy and Senator Strauss.

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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report from Gulfport, Miss.—Health conditions good.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Sheely reports, July 2, as follows:

The shipping has been clear of any sickness during the past week. While it has been very dry and hot the health of the city has been excellent. No deaths have occurred.

## INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

*Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended July, 1 1905.
Persons inspected on trains .....	151
Persons held .....	0

*Inspection at El Paso, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended July 1, 1904: Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 194; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 82; inspection Japanese, 14; inspection Syrian, 1; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 587 pieces; fumigation of carload of bones, 1; vaccination children of immigrants, 7.